

**Suspend the Rules and Pass the Bill, H.R. 2239, with An Amendment**

**(The amendment strikes all after the enacting clause and inserts a new text)**

110<sup>TH</sup> CONGRESS  
1<sup>ST</sup> SESSION

# H. R. 2239

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Mr. BOOZMAN introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs

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## A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Early Access to Voca-  
5 tional Rehabilitation and Employment Benefits Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. EXPANSION OF ELIGIBILITY FOR VOCATIONAL RE-**  
2 **HABILITATION BENEFITS ADMINISTERED BY**  
3 **THE SECRETARY OF VETERANS AFFAIRS.**

4 Section 3102 of title 38, United States Code, is  
5 amended—

6 (1) in paragraph (1)(B), by striking “or” at the  
7 end;

8 (2) in paragraph (2), by striking the period at  
9 the end and inserting “; or”; and

10 (3) by adding at the end the following new  
11 paragraph:

12 “(3) the person—

13 “(A) at the time of the Secretary’s deter-  
14 mination under subparagraph (B), is a member  
15 of the Armed Forces who is hospitalized or re-  
16 ceiving outpatient medical care, services, or  
17 treatment;

18 “(B) is determined by the Secretary to  
19 have a disability incurred or aggravated in the  
20 line of duty in the active military, naval, or air  
21 service that is likely to be rated at 10 percent  
22 or more; and

23 “(C) is likely to be discharged or released  
24 from such service for such disability.”.